



## Bobby Allen Porter

March 30, 1946 - January 1, 2025

Bobby Allen Porter, born 3/30/1946 in Georgetown Kentucky, passed away peacefully in his home in Lexington Kentucky on January 1st 2025. After a brief battle of cancer, he was surrounded by the love of his family and devoted wife Patricia Porter.

Bobby was the beloved son of Mary Frances Bolton and John Garner Porter, both of Georgetown. Bobby was survived by his 5 siblings, Doris Young (Marvin), who passed away

years ago, Mary Collins (Richard), Lucy Wheeler (Curtis). James Black (Catherine) and John

Black. He was also survived by his children and step children, Tracy Brent (Sonja), Sharae Jones (Damion), Bobby Junior Porter (Jamie), Carmen Wilson (Richard), Dionne Ke'shee Sanders. Antonio Lamont Sanders, Gill Sanders, Marcus Sanders and Patrise Sanders. He also leaves behind numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and

a host of extended family, friends and a special friend Billy Thurman who cherished him deeply.

Bobby grew up in Georgetown and chose to serve his country at a young age. He completed two tours of duty during his military service, one in Vietnam and the other in Dominican Republic. After leaving the service, Bobby earned his CDL and worked for Vincent Fisher while also pursuing his passion for auto body repair. He earned his certification and became a highly skilled craftsman, working for respected names such as Gene Shrunk and Mr. Harold. Over time, Bobby earned a reputation as one of the finest auto body repair men in Lexington, Georgetown, Versailles and the surrounding areas.

Early in life, Bobby gave his heart to God and found joy in his faith. Known for his infectious

laughter and a radiant smile, he brought warmth to everyone he met. Whether among family or strangers, Bobby had a unique ability to make people feel loved and valued.

As Bobby often said, "It's not goodbye it's so long, I'll see you again". May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him. God Bless.

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Nelson National Cemetery

6080 Danville Rd  
Nicholasville, KY

# Previous Events

## Service

**JAN 10.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Smith and Smith Funeral Home  
340 East Third Street  
Lexington, KY 40508  
(859) 255-6273  
<https://www.smithandsmithfuneralhome.com>

*Visitation: 10:00 AM until time of service.*

# Tribute Wall

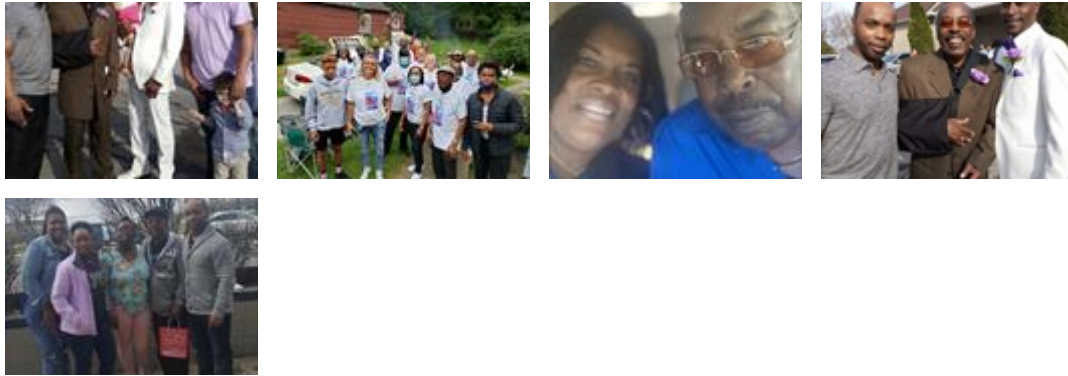
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“ *Such a nice man. Dependable. Ethical. Beautiful smile soft spoken and very wise. Loved his family dearly. He was Loyal and protective of them and so proud of all of them. He will be sorely missed by family and friends alike. Lucy loved him dearly. I got to know him through her. Many of us called him friend. Goodbye for now.*

Cynthia M - January 09, 2025 at 11:52 PM

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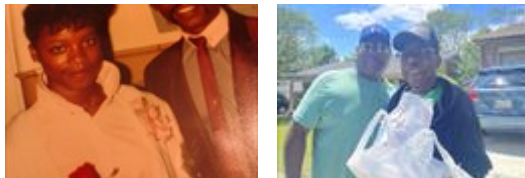
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Sharae Porter - January 09, 2025 at 11:13 AM

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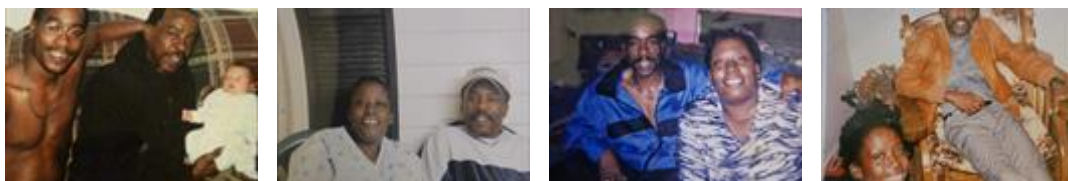
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Carmen Yvonne Wilson - January 09, 2025 at 10:03 AM

PP

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Patricia Porter - January 08, 2025 at 08:55 PM

CS

“ *Carmen, Richard Sr. and Sons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bobby Allen Porter.*



**Carmen, Richard Sr. and Sons** - January 08, 2025 at 08:06 PM

SJ

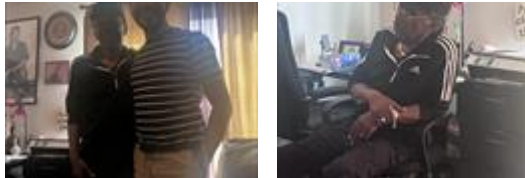
“ *Sharae, Theo and Damian Jones purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bobby Allen Porter.*



**Sharae, Theo and Damian Jones** - January 08, 2025 at 07:52 PM

JH

“ *Though our time together was limited, the moments we shared are deeply etched in my heart. I love and miss you dearly, Granddad!*



**Jordan (Porter) Hyden** - January 08, 2025 at 06:22 PM